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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Chan S. Park
MASAO KATO ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 10/773,328	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8917
Filed: February 9, 2004	)	
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For: PRINTING SYSTEM AND ITS	)	
CONTROL METHOD, PRINTER	:	
AND ITS CONTROL METHOD,	)	
AND IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS	:	
AND ITS CONTROL METHOD	)	July 3, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith. Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.